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International Economic Affairs Directorate, NSC

Biography

Roger W. Robinson is a former banker, former government official and consultant on international trade, particularly with China and Russia.

Robinson holds a B.A. from Duke University and an M.A. from the Elliott School of George Washington University.

Prior to joining the National Security Council staff, Mr. Robinson was a Vice President in the International Department of the Chase Manhattan Bank in New York City. As a banker, he had responsibilities for Chase's loan portfolios in the USSR, Eastern and Central Europe and Yugoslavia for five years. He also served for some two and a half years as a personal staff assistant to former Chase Chairman David Rockefeller and earlier on assignment with the Chase branch in Tokyo.

Robinson was appointed the Senior Director of the International Economic Affairs Directorate at the President Reagan National Security Council (NSC) from March 1982 until September 1985. Between January 1984 and April 1985, Mr. Robinson served as Executive Secretary of the Senior Interdepartmental Group-International Economic Policy (SIG-IEP), a Cabinet-level body that reported through the NSC to the President. As Senior Director, Mr. Robinson had responsibility for all economic, financial, trade and energy relationships of the United States worldwide for NSC. He was involved with the economic and financial strategy which weakened the Soviet Union.

Leaving the White House in 1985, Robinson formed his own advisory company, RWR Advisory Group. While running his own company, Robinson was involved in other activities, between 1986 and 1993, Robinson served as a member of the Board of Visitors at the Sanford Institute of Public Policy at Duke University. From 2001 to 2006, Robinson served as Chairman and Vice

Chairman of the Congressionally-mandated U.S.-China Economic and Security Review Commission.

Mr. Robinson has published extensively on security-related risk in the global capital markets and East-West economic and financial relations. He has served as an expert witness on numerous occasions before both Senate and House Committees. In addition, he is a frequent radio commentator and has made numerous national broadcast appearances over the past thirty years.

Robinson co-founded the Prague Security Studies Institute in early 2002 and incorporated PSSI Washington Inc. in October 2006.

Robinson is still CEO of RWR Advisory Group. The company has evolved into a data services, research and risk management firm that specializes in assessing Chinese and Russian risk factors, particularly with regard to their presence in the U.S. capital markets.

Scope Note

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